

CLAIMS

1. A device for fastening an end of a strap,
particularly a bracelet (5), to an object,
5 particularly a watch case (3), comprising a casing
(1) having means of connection to said strap and
two coaxial pins (6, 7) for connecting it to said
object, at least one of which is mounted slidingly
between two positions, one retracted, the other
10 protruding from the wall of the casing (1) to
engage in an opening of said object, coaxial with
a second opening to receive the other of said
pins, elastic return means (10, 11) to tend to
keep said sliding pin (6, 7) constantly in the
15 retracted position and an actuation member (12),
associated with a cam (14), to move said sliding
pin (6, 7) into said other position, characterized
in that, in the retracted position of said sliding
pin (6, 7), the inner ends of said pins (6, 7) are
20 abutting, their respective surfaces being shaped
to make a space on their periphery capable of
receiving the end of a portion of said cam, said
actuation member (12) being a manual member
connected to said casing by guidance means
25 defining a trajectory of movement of said
actuation member, substantially perpendicular to
the axis of said pins (6, 7), this actuation
member (12) being capable of being moved between
two stable limit positions along this trajectory,
30 a first position of release and a second position
of engagement of said sliding pin, said portion of
cam being shaped to transform the force exerted to
bring said actuation member (12) into said second
position into a force exerted on said sliding pin
35 (6, 7) to move it into said protruding position.

2. The fastening device as claimed in claim 1 in

5 which said actuation member has the shape of an
arm (12) articulated on said casing (1) by one of
its ends, said cam (14) extending laterally to
this arm (12), the latter being separated from
said casing (1) in said first position and being
pressed down against it in said second position.

10 3. The device as claimed in one of the preceding
claims, in which said actuation member (12) has
means for retaining it in said second engagement
position of said sliding pin (6, 7).

15 4. The device as claimed in claim 3, in which said
cam (14) comprises a second concave-shaped portion
(14b) situated between said first portion (14a)
and said arm (12), to receive the inner end of
said sliding pin (6, 7) pressed into said concave-
shaped portion by said elastic return means and
serving as means for retaining said arm (12) in
20 the pressed down position.

25 5. The device as claimed in one of the preceding
claims, in which said actuation member (12) is
situated on the side of its casing (1) intended to
be turned towards the arm supporting the bracelet
watch.

30 6. The device as claimed in one of the preceding
claims, in which one of the adjacent faces of the
casing (1) and of said actuation member (12) has a
thumbnail groove.